

(b) whether Government is aware that the Hon'ble Chief Minister has laid the foundation stone for Gubbi Government High School, if so when ;

(c) whether Government intends to take steps to sanction permanent building for High Schools in these three places (i.e. Gubbi, Halekote and Theranya)?

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY (Minister for Education)—

(a) The Government High School, Halekote is housed in four buildings consisting of 6 rooms Three rooms in one building and one each in three different buildings. The Government High School, Jodi Gubbi has also a building consisting of 5 rooms. There is no Government High School at Theranya.

(b) Yes, on 20th October 1972.

(c) The names of the above two Government High Schools will be included in the priority list for construction of school buildings,

**Licence for Khandasari Unit and Sugar Factories, fall in Price of Sugarcane.**

373 SRI SHERKHAN (Sedam).—Will the Minister for Commerce and Industries be pleased to state.—

(a) whether Government are aware that due to indiscriminate and large scale issue of licences for Khandasari Units and Sugar Factories in the State the Cultivators in Gulbarga District in particular have taken to sugarcane growing in a big way and as a result of increased production of sugarcane, the price of sugarcane has fallen considerably and even below the cost of production per. ton (from Rs. 130 per tonne to Rs. 70 per tonne);

(b) whether it is a fact that farmers who go to sell sugarcane are made to wait at factories and Khandasari Units for number of days so that the weight of the sugarcane may come down;

(c) whether complaints have been received by Government that proper weighing is not done at the Khandasari Units and Sugar Factories resulting in double disadvantage to the farmers ;

(d) the action that Government are contemplating to take to meet the serious situation;

(e) whether there is any proposal to provide support price to the farmers ;

(f) whether Government are contemplating do delicensing Factories and units which are indulging in malpractices of the kind mentioned above ?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Commerce and Industries).—

- (a) No
- (b) No
- (c) No
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) The Government of India annually fixes a minimum price for sugarcane to be bought by sugar factories.
- (f) wherever malpractices are noticed, suitable action will be taken.

**Compensation for lands acquired in Hubli-Dharwar Corporation area.**

428 SRI BHAVU RAO DESHPANDE (Dharwar).—Will the Minister for Industries and Commerce be pleased to state :—

(a) out of the lands acquired for industries at Hubli Dharwar City Corporation area, the extent of land for which the compensation amount has been paid and the extent of land for which the compensation amount has not yet been paid;

(b) the reasons for having not paid the compensation so far?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(a) Out of 547 acres 20 guntas of land acquired for Industries in Hubli-Dharwar City Corporation area, compensation amount has been paid for 106 acres 32 guntas so far.

(b) 1. As the High Court of Karnataka has issued Stay Orders in respect of 60 acres 39 guntas of land in Sattur Village, no compensation has been paid to these lands.

2. In respect of an extent of 4 acres 23 guntas of land in Sattur village as no agreement has been reached between Government and the persons to be compensated the matter has been referred to Deputy Commissioner for determining the award. As soon as the awards are finalised compensation amount will be paid for these lands.

3. Writ Petitions in respect of 375 acres 6 guntas of land in Rayapur Village are pending before the High Court of Karnataka. As soon as the Orders in these Writ Petitions are passed by the High Court necessary action will be taken to pay the compensation amount.